



# Wyoming Crop Progress

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## Month of December 2014

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Everything is in winter mode. Converse County reports colder than average temperatures and harsh early winter conditions persist. Lincoln County also reports colder than average temperatures but has turned slightly warmer. Snow conditions are average to above average.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Month	As of 11/24	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	3	6	2	13
Short	24	23	12	41
Adequate	68	71	84	44
Surplus	5	0	2	2

### SUBSOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Subsoil	This Month	As of 11/24	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	5	8	2	11
Short	22	22	21	41
Adequate	73	70	77	46
Surplus	0	0	0	2

**FIELD CROP REPORT:** The percent of median snow water equivalent for January 5<sup>th</sup> for Wyoming was 104 percent (from the NRCS Snotel Report). This is down from last year's 118 percent. Winter wheat condition was reported as 100 percent good compared to 34 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 4 percent excellent reported on November 24, 2014.

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	0	0	100	0

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT:** Pasture and range conditions were reported as 2 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Stock water supplies were reported as 99 percent adequate and 1 percent excellent. Last year at this time, stock water supplies were 1 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, and 74 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated as 78 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus. This is compared to 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 1 percent excellent in December of 2013. Livestock condition was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 82 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Calving and lambing season has not started.

### STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 11/24	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	NA	1	2
Short	0	NA	25	16
Adequate	99	NA	74	82
Surplus	1	NA	0	0

### HAY AND ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 11/24	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very short	0	NA	2	1
Short	0	NA	7	9
Adequate	78	NA	90	88
Surplus	22	NA	1	2

### LIVESTOCK CONDITION TABLE

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Livestock	0	1	5	82	12

Weather Data for the Month Ending December 31, 2014 <sup>1/</sup>

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	57	-15	29	3	0.68	0.32	0.36	10.75	-0.08
Dubois	55	-20	25	2	0.95	0.29	0.66	13.28	3.78
Greybull	51	-22	19	2	0.28	0.34	-0.06	7.8	0.26
Jeffrey City	53	-37	26	6	1.13	0.45	0.68	9.87	-0.8
Lake Yellowstone	46	-27	19	6	2.5	1.68	0.82	31.31	10.91
Lander	56	-27	24	4	1.82	0.61	1.21	11.87	-1.55
Powell	49	-17	21	2	0.71	0.16	0.55	7.74	0.78
Riverton	53	-23	24	3	0.65	0.19	0.46	7.32	-0.49
Worland	56	-31	19	0	0.76	0.25	0.51	8.26	0.29
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	61	-16	27	5	0.92	0.68	0.24	18.36	3.64
Buffalo-Johnson	66	-13	30	9	0.48	0.48	0	13.24	-0.25
Gillette	65	-22	28	7	0.4	0.56	-0.16	14.46	-2.05
Midwest	57	-14	26	4	1.51	0.7	0.81	15.01	1.25
Newcastle	64	-14	27	5	0.59	0.58	0.01	13.23	-2.81
Sheridan	60	-18	25	3	0.76	0.5	0.26	15.39	0.97
Sundance	64	-18	27	7	0.52	0.73	-0.21	19.8	1.02
<b>District 3</b>									
Afton	56	-25	25	10	1.51	1.43	0.08	20.15	2.01
Big Piney	49	-35	21	9	0.72	0.32	0.4	6.52	-0.87
Evanston	52	-13	28	8	0.6	0.67	-0.07	12.6	1.07
Jackson Hole	43	-27	22	10	1.86	2.46	-0.6	16.85	-4.71
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	60	-16	29	6	1.27	0.62	0.65	12.31	-0.72
Laramie	60	-34	25	4	0.15	0.46	-0.31	12.11	0.74
Rawlins	54	-27	26	3	0.5	0.49	0.01	6.23	-3.51
Rock Springs	49	-21	26	6	0.18	0.61	-0.43	4.39	-5.07
Shirley Basin	54	-32	24	10	0.76	0.32	0.44	13.59	3.54
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	61	-23	28	6	0.9	0.52	0.38	19.68	4.57
Cheyenne	64	-22	30	4	0.38	0.46	-0.08	15.07	-0.38
Chugwater	65	-24	30	4	1.5	0.65	0.85	20.39	4.63
Douglas	69	-25	29	4	0.47	0.36	0.11	11.75	-0.83
LaGrange	72	-21	30	2	0.49	0.45	0.04	16.31	0.94
Lance Creek	65	-21	26	3	0.43	0.36	0.07	14.19	0.75
Old Fort Laramie	65	-28	26	-1	0.6	0.29	0.31	16.02	2.78
Torrington	63	-27	28	2	0.68	0.36	0.32	17.93	4.09
Wheatland	65	-20	31	2	0.55	0.28	0.27	17.86	4.82